

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 729

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Angela Ronelle Sellers on being named a 2016 Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Angela Ronelle Sellers is one such estimable individual, who has been named a 2016 Woman of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is given to women who have distinguished themselves through their professional, civic, and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Ronelle Sellers is the director of marketing at Henderson Hutcherson & McCullough and founder of Southside Creative Group; and

WHEREAS, she is a board member and impact chair of Chattanooga Women's Leadership Institute, a graduate of Leadership Chattanooga, chair of the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Awards Committee, chair of the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee, membership chair of the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce, member of the planning committee and panel facilitator for the Women's Entrepreneurship Symposium, and a member of the American Heart Association Go Red for Women, Circle of Red, and the Lookout chapter of the Public Relations Society of America; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mrs. Sellers is the recipient of six national Marketing Achievement Awards from the Association of Accounting Marketing and the

PRSA Incline Award, and she was invited to join the Gold Circle Leadership Club of *CityScope* magazine; and

WHEREAS, Ronelle Sellers is deeply involved in her community, serving as a board member, Bible study leader, choir member, building committee member, and personnel committee member of Brainerd Baptist Church; board member of Scenic Land School; member of the Denim & Diamonds Steering Committee of the Medical Society; and a volunteer with the United Way Day of Caring. She is also a basketball coach, a cheerleading coach, and a basketball scorekeeper, and she was a participant and mentor with Dancing with the Chattanooga Stars; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, David, and their daughter, Savannah; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Ronelle Sellers takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned Tennessee the nickname of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Angela Ronelle Sellers who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Angela Ronelle Sellers on being named a 2016 Woman of Distinction, thank her for all she has done to make her community and this State better places to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.